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Cuban Exiles Feel Time Ripe For New Invasion

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WASHINGTON — A sense that the time is now ripe for a new Cuban invasion is spreading among the exiles in this country. Action could rise to substantial proportions in April, after the Cuban sugar harvest. Meanwhile

men from the invasion a year ago are said to be receiving good treatment in Cuba. Their relatives have made arrangements with the Fiat Company in Italy for the purchase of \$10 million worth of small tractors and are trying now to raise money for a ransom exchange.

Gov. William Barlow and a group of top Democrats from West Virginia came to Washington Wednesday to present a contribution of \$10,000 to the National Committee and they went out to dinner with National Chairman John Bailey. The governor assumed the dinner was on Bailey and the chairman usually quick to reach for a tip, assumed that he was the governor's guest. So the burden of the check fell upon the host and to leave the table, a private citizen.

The Peace Corps has contracted to send 200 teachers to Ethiopia in the spring. The Ethiopians are so pleased by the prospect that they will replace some of their native teachers with the Americans, some of whom will teach in the large new school in Addis Ababa that was built with Russian funds.

Although life in Leopoldville is not dramatically dangerous for foreign diplomats, it has become unpleasant through the erosion of police discipline and the development of a rash of housebreaking. The natives tend to insult white women when they have the opportunity and most of the male diplomats now carry revolvers. It is ~~Approved For Release~~ ~~in 1999/09/16~~ ~~as~~ ~~an available figure who spoke English well and seemed to like~~ develop from the situation.

those who have watched his career. Director John McCone is believed to have found a good team with Richard Helms as director of operations and he is planning to pull away from the direct management of the agency and perform chiefly as the President's adviser on intelligence. This will be a sharp change from the days of Allen Dulles, who ran the operation on a very personal basis.

Although the Germans are still insisting there can be no negotiations at Geneva on Berlin that go beyond the status of the city itself, it is recognized in German quarters that they will have to soften their stand if the Soviets come forward with a reasonable proposal involving broader areas of Central Europe.

The space administration has directed the Navy to find a qualified Negro pilot and train him through its test program so that he can qualify to become an astronaut. The administration does not want any sort of discrimination in space.

The Russians are now known to have taken the initiative in calling off the television appearances of Kennedy and Khrushchev. They felt the time was not ripe. The plans had not been settled since the White House wanted each leader to talk for seven and one-half minutes and the Kremlin wanted the two men to divide an hour of TV time. The Russians were angry at the leak concerning the possibility of the programs because the US had originally urged that the negotiations be kept secret.

Eugeny D. Kiselev, the Soviet diplomat who has just been appointed undersecretary of the United Nations for security and political affairs, is another reflection of the new Russian policy of getting friendly personalities to this country. Kiselev was the Russian consul in New York in 1959. He is remembered as an available figure who spoke English well and seemed to like

The only recourse for the administration on the Medicare bill is to have the Senate pass it as an amendment to a bill which the House has already passed and thus force a vote in the Representatives' chamber. A likely vehicle for the amendment will be H.R. 10, a tax proposal which would allow lawyers and professionals to keep on their own pension plan. The bill now faces five votes to get out of the ways and Means Committee and there is little prospect of obtaining them.

Since there is little prospect of direct negotiations with the government of Rio Grande do Sul Brazil on the outcome of the I.T.T. proposal, U.S. Ambassador Lincoln Gordon of Uruguay will talk with the national government and to the foreign secretary.

Castro on Monday but that official left for Geneva without keeping the appointment. The telephone company is willing to agree to a communication between and recommend that American oil companies invest in research on nuclear fission. The telephone also has established a subsidiary in South America to deal with World Net. According to a \$100,000 loan to Cuba to Red China and is planning to send 20,000 additional tons of heavy oil participation limit the Spring Fair to regard as a "feast" and 1960, the Latin American Economic Community.

Cuba has purchased a \$500 plant with estimated annual production of 500,000 tons from Venezuela. The company for a U.S. Royal tire factory will produce 140,000 tires and has been laid in Turkey.

Arabs, including two who are enrolled in Israel University to study medicine and social sciences. Some 150 nationalized students in the bookstore which sell literature. All the others closed over a year ago. Some of the UAR are reported to be meeting regularly in the United States in early April to discuss the impact of some of the